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[54] **OXA ACIDS AND RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING SKIN CONDITIONS**

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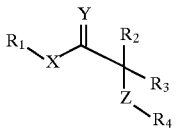
[57] **ABSTRACT**

Described are the use of compounds of Formula (I) depicted below, as active principals for treating skin conditions and compositions containing these compounds,



(I)

where R_4 is $(CR_5R_6—CR_7R_8—X_1)_n—CR_9R_{10}R_{11}$; n is an integer from 1 to 18; R_1, R_2, R_3, R_5, R_6, R_7, R_8, R_9, R_{10} and R_{11} are, independently, hydrogen or substituents selected from alkyls, alkenyls, oxa-alkyls, aralkyls and aryls; and X, X_1, Y and Z are, independently, oxygen.

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